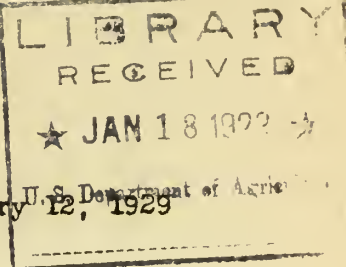


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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Hamburg auction on Thursday, January 10, were somewhat lower for most varieties, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The demand is being affected by the cold weather prevailing over the continent. A total of 7,000 barrels and 63,500 boxes was available for the auction as compared with 6,000 barrels and 33,000 boxes last week.

Virginia York Imperials brought from \$5.24 to \$6.67 this week as against \$5.72 to \$6.43 last week but quotations on all other barreled varieties were somewhat lower. Washington Jonathans ranged from \$3.10 to \$3.33 per box as against \$2.86 to \$3.10 last week. The quotations quoted in the cable on all other boxed varieties were lower. Pacific Northwest Winesaps, Spitzenbergs, Rome Beautys, Ortleys and Newtowns are arriving in splendid condition, according to Mr. Smith.

Prices paid for American Apples in Hamburg

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Jan. 3, 1929	Jan. 10, 1929
<u>BARRELS</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Ben Davis: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	5.72-6.43	4.29-5.96
York Imperials: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch ...	"	5.72-6.43	5.24-6.67
Ganos: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	a/	4.76-6.67
Winesaps: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	5.24-6.67	5.72-5.84
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"		
(variable condition)	"	a/	4.29-5.00
Baldwins: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	New York	a/	5.24-5.84
<u>BOXES</u> b/			
Jonathans: Extra Fancy, 138/163	Washington	2.86-3.10	3.10-3.33
Winesaps: Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.74-2.98	2.62-2.86
Rome Beautys: Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	a/	2.62-2.86
Spitzenbergs: Extra Fancy, 138/163	Oregon	a/	2.62-2.86
Yellow Newtowns: Extra Fancy, 138/163 ..	"	2.62-2.86	2.50-2.74
Ortleys: Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	3.10-3.57	3.10-3.33

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Fancy grades, sizes 138/163, brought 24 cents per box less than quotations on Extra Fancy fruit.

